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NOTICE

On February 17, 2021, the Court issued an Order instructing Defendants to file a notice "informing the Court of any other cases in which courts have already ruled on the issues raised in the motion and of any other cases in which challenges to the same Final Rule at issue here are currently pending." ECF No. 55. In compliance with the Court's Order and Local Rule 3-13. Defendants hereby inform the Court that they are not aware of any cases in which the specific issues raised here have already been decided but are aware of one case challenging the Final Rule at issue in this litigation.

In Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) v. Exec. Office for Immigration Review, No. 1:21-cv-094 (D.D.C. filed Jan. 11, 2021), five legal services organizations challenge the Rule at issue here: Appellate Procedures and Decisional Finality in Immigration Proceedings; Administrative Closure, 85 Fed. Reg. 81,588 (Dec. 16, 2021). Plaintiffs in CLINIC, like Plaintiffs in the instant case, bring challenges under the Administrative Procedure Act, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, and the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Plaintiffs' arguments regarding the Rule's legality and whether it is arbitrary and capricious are similar as are their claims that the comment period was insufficient. Plaintiffs in both cases have also sought preliminary injunctions. And four of the five amicus groups that have filed briefs in the instant case also filed briefs in CLINIC. A hearing on the preliminary injunction motion filed in CLINIC is scheduled for March 4, 2021. Coordination of the two cases may promote efficiencies and avoid conflicting determinations.

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